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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Benjamin Atkin, et al.

Confirmation No. 2484

Application No. : 10/735,050

Filed : December 12, 2003

Title : ULTRASONIC DENTAL HANDPIECE HAVING A ROTATABLE HEAD

Grp./Div. : 3732

Examiner : John J. Wilson

Docket No. : 51291/D359

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 27, 2007 for two month(s) from February 27, 2008 to April 27, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230.00	\$ 460.00	\$460.00

Submitted herewith is a check for \$460.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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